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April 28, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of May 1, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

**Distribution System Operations Supervisor:
Jeff Rostamo**

815-961-3764

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Spring Creek Road

South – Guilford Road

East – North Alpine Road

West – Rock River

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 04/24/2011 to 04/30/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Shay Drive

North Crest Drive

Weathered Oak Lane

Fox Chase Lane

Marigold Circle

Tulip Lane

Meander Drive

Travertine Trail

Featherstone Court

Forest Hills Road

Northridge Drive

Toft Street

Gina Terrace

Park Terrace Drive

Orleans Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 05/01/2011 to 05/07/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Starkweather Road
Green Apple Lane

Whitehall Road
Old Orchard Road

Highcrest Road
Grenham Place

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:

815-961-3764

Jeff Rostamo

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective April 3, 2011 to May 7, 2011

Engine #1

North – Whitman Street

South – Cedar Street/Grove Street

East – Third Street

West – Main Street

Engine #5

North – Guilford Road

South – East State Street

East – University Drive

West – Mulford Road

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

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Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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